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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP2004/052779 11-03-2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12-01-2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR RETAINING A FUEL PUMP IN A FUEL CONTAINER							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
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5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
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c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. X is attached hereto.	a. X is attached hereto.						
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. X An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary E Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	xamination Report under PCT						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
A preliminary amendment.							
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.	_						
15. X A substitute specification. (Included with Preliminary A	mendment, Item 13 above)						
16. $\square$ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. (Part of Decla	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. (Part of Declaration, Item 9 above)						
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						

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Transmitted herewith for the above-captioned patent application are:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2. A copy of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/052779, with an English language translation;
- 3. International Preliminary Report Regarding Patentability;
- 4. Preliminary Amendment (with Marked-Up Specification Showing Amendments, and a Clean Version Of The Amended Specification for examination purposes);
- 5. Drawings 2 pages of Figures 1-3;

- 6. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, 2006
- 7. Recordation Form Cover Sheet Form PTO-1595 with copy of original Assignment;
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1) with International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Search Authority; Form PTO/SB/08A Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant and copies of references listed therein;
- 9. Check in the amount of \$940.00; and
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